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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: TAM et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ACC1P004

Application No.: 09/551,825

Examiner: Jeanty, Romain

Filed: April 17, 2000

Group: 3623

Title: ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM  
WITH ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATIONS

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND 37 CFR §3.73 STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

IpVenture, Inc.. is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment document. The assignment document is attached hereto. The assignee represents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 34071 as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Appln. No. 09/551,825

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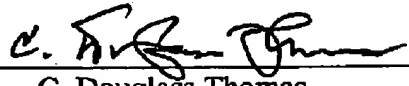
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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****EXHIBIT A****ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT FOR RECOGNITION**

WHEREAS, we Tommy H. TAM, Sherman LUK and Ricky MOK ("INVENTORS"), own all right, title, and interest in various patents and inventions pertaining to on-line appointments; and

AND WHEREAS, IpVenture, Inc., a California corporation having offices at 10050 N. Foothill Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014 ("IPV"), desires to own INVENTORS' entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the following patent applications ("Patent Applications"):

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/550,706, entitled "ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM";
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/551,179, entitled "GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM";
3. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/550,565, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING ON-LINE APPOINTMENTS USING PREDETERMINED APPOINTMENT TYPES"; and
4. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/551,023, entitled "ON-LINE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATIONS"; and

the inventions disclosed and/or claimed therein, and all patents and applications, whether foreign or domestic, that rely on any of these Patent Applications for priority (collectively known as "the Patent Properties").

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to IPV, its lawful successors and assigns, INVENTORS' entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Properties, the inventions claimed therein, any other patent applications directed to the inventions described therein, and all patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof; and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for patent that may be filed for the inventions in any foreign country and all patents that may be granted on the inventions in any foreign country, and all

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extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and INVENTORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all patent for these inventions to IPV, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, INVENTORS HEREBY further covenant that INVENTORS have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, INVENTORS will take all action and execute all documents necessary to perfect the interest assigned hereby, and INVENTORS have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, INVENTORS HEREBY further covenant and agree that INVENTORS will, without further consideration, communicate with IPV, its successors and assigns, any facts known to INVENTORS and its officers and employees respecting the inventions and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the inventions in said IPV, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid IPV, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any out-of-pocket expense by INVENTORS, previously approved by IPV, incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by IPV, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each party has caused itself or its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

**INVENTORS:**

By Tommy H. TAM  
Tommy H. TAM

Date: 10/28/04

IpVenture, Inc.

By C. Douglas Thomas  
C. Douglas Thomas, Chairman

Date 12/22/2003

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Date: 9/18/05

By [Signature]  
Ricky MOK  
Date: Dec 03, 03